

RUSSIANS CLAIM AUSTRIAN ARMY TRAPPED IN GALICIA

Both Teutonic and Allied Forces Make Gains in Western War Zone, With Results Favoring Allies.

RUSSIAN HOST IS SWEEPING UNCHECKED INTO HUNGARY

Furious Attack of Germans West of Warsaw is Repulsed—Germany Plans to Aid Austria In Crushing Little Serbia—Austrian Situation Critical.

By Associated Press.
London, January 9.—German armies are again striking at Warsaw from their positions along the Vistula and from the north.
The Petrograd War Office describes the fighting as more and more desperate and admits that the Germans made advances at many points, but states they were subsequently driven back again.
Unofficial advices state that the entrance of Roumania into the war is expected.
A Geneva report says that an Austrian army has been trapped in Galicia by the Russians.
London, Jan. 9.—The French advance in Alsace apparently has been checked.
Both the French and German official statements today tell of the recapture by the Germans of Burnhaupt. Le Haut, the town south of Steinbach, capture of which by the French was announced yesterday.
In the Argonne violent fighting is a gain in progress.
Fighting has been resumed in the Aisne region, where the allies claim to have captured 3 lines of German trenches.
London, January 9.—Coincident with their new movement from the north, the Germans have resumed their violent offensive operations to the west of Warsaw.
They are hacking their way forward at some points only to be in turn driven out from their positions by Russian bayonet attacks. This leaves the situation in Poland as a whole, about what it was a fortnight ago.
Meanwhile the Russian sweep through the Austrian crownland of Bukovina continues unchecked, according to dispatches, and this army is expected by British observers soon to be well over the mountains forming the boundary into Hungary.
Serbia, with her army more or less rehabilitated, is described in London as attacking the dual monarchy from the south with renewed vigor. Austria declares that the latest Serbian attempts have been repulsed.
Nevertheless, credence is given in England to the reports that Germany is planning to throw troops to the assistance of her ally in a third attempt to crush the country of the Serbs. 100,000 Prussians and 300,000 Austrians, it is said, are to be employed in this campaign, the Teutonic allies deeming such a move imperative in view of the grave situation in the Balkans.
The present position of Austria-Hungary, according to observers, is most critical. Threatened from the east and south and with Roumania preparing to cast her lot with the allies the war is being brought to her front door. This is in sharp con-

trast to the comparative isolation from strife which Germany continues to enjoy.
Now, more than ever before, therefore, followers of the conflict, in England, look to the eastern arena for immediate developments of importance.
In Belgium and France the allies are making some hard earned gains and the Germans are also making progress.
The Turks have not yet admitted reported reverses in the Caucasus.

YEGGS FAIL IN MAD DASH FOR LIBERTY

By Associated Press.
Columbus, January 9. — George Bryan and James Walsh, charged with the recent robbery of the post-office at Flushing, Belmont county, where they secured \$1400, obtained only a brief respite today after their escape from a United States marshal. They were captured again after a chase of two blocks.
Shots fired by pursuing officers sent pedestrians to cover in South High street.
The men were being brought to jail here by Deputy United States Marshal McAllister, of Marietta, to

await arraignment in Federal Court.
Taking advantage of an opportune moment the two prisoners tripped Deputy McAllister and sent him sprawling into the gutter. Two city detectives happened to be nearby and joined the marshal in the chase for the men.

BROKER SUICIDES

New York, January 9.—G. F. Stringer, Jr., junior member of the stock exchange firm of Stringer & Co. shot himself and died instantly in his office, shortly after the suspension of the firm was announced today on the floor of the Stock Exchange.
To the sensational rise in wheat within the past few days was attributed the failure of the firm by its counsel. He said that Stringer & Co. had been "badly caught on the short side of the market" and had failed for about \$160,000.
The firm was organized in 1912. Stringer's father was the other member of the company. The dead man was only 21 years of age.

1500 PARDONS ARE GRANTED

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Full pardons to about 1500 persons, convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since Jan. 1, 1911, were granted today by Governor Blease.

Gov. Blease signed the blanket pardon in red ink. He corroborated the estimate of his office that his action would increase to 3,165 the total number of pardons, paroles and commutations which he has granted since he became governor four years ago.

SEES SMALLER BREAD LOAVES

Washington, Jan. 9.—Smaller loaves of bread or an increase in the price is one likely result of the rise in wheat, in the opinion of Charles J. Brand, chief of the Federal Bureau of Markets.
Moreover Mr. Brand believes that American farmers will not be a first-hand beneficiary of the soaring prices. Mr. Brand believes a major portion of the 1914 wheat crop no longer is owned by the farmer, but has passed to the hand of the elevator men and the grain dealers.

BAKING BREAD FOR INDIAN TROOPS



SUBSTITUTE FOR PURCHASE BILL

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Cummins introduced a substitute today for the Administration Ship Purchase bill.
It would authorize the President to acquire vessels suitable for naval auxiliaries at a cost not exceeding \$30,000,000, for which Panama bonds would be sold.

BIG CASE IS CONTINUED

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Judge Sater in Federal Court here today, after hearing arguments for and against the appointment of a receiver for the Capital City Dairy Company, of New Jersey, postponed his decision for two weeks. Attorneys for the company wanted further time to prepare their case.
District Attorney W. T. McPherson asserted that when the property of the company was seized by the government there were thousands of dollars in the banks which suddenly disappeared and he urged immediate action on the application for a receiver. He claimed the company was insolvent.

CAPTAIN AND CREW REWARDED

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 9.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, presented today to Captain Krelbohm a watch, and to 39 officers and seamen of the Red Star Line Steamship Kronland medals awarded to them by Congress for the rescue of 89 survivors of the steamship Volturno, burned in mid-Atlantic on October 9 and 10 last.

ALLEGED CULPRIT NOT IDENTIFIED

By Associated Press.
Portsmouth, O., Jan. 9.—Police carefully guarded the court room here today to prevent any possible violence when Henry Stimmie was given a hearing on the charge of mistreating 11-year-old Zelma Arthur, Thursday night.
The girl was unable to positively identify Stimmie as the man who attacked her when he, with nine other negroes, was lined up before the girl.

ROBBERS KILL DETECTIVE

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—Michael Gibbons, a police sergeant, was shot and killed today by two robbers in a suburban station of the Wabash railroad. The robbers then blew open the safe from which they took \$4 and escaped.

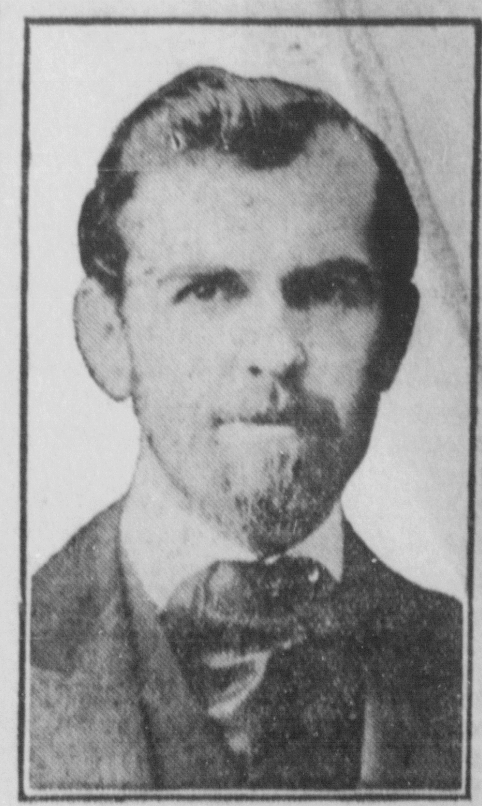
DIVORCE GRANTED TO OLIVE CLICKNER

In Common Pleas court, Saturday morning, Olive Clickner, of New Martinsburg, was awarded a divorce from Fred Clickner, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.
Plaintiff was awarded alimony in the sum of \$8 per month, and given custody of two minor children.

MEXICAN RIDDLE AGAIN SOLVED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Progress of negotiations between the warring factions in Mexico, by which the problem of "pacification of Mexico has practically been solved," were announced last night to the convention in Mexico City by General Gutierrez.
This was reported in a dispatch to the State Department today from American Consul Silliman.
"It would not be opportune at this time," said General Gutierrez, "to give details, but their publication will be made in due time."
He added he had been in touch with all armed groups in various parts of the Republic, including forces in the state of Coahuila and two proposals had been made to him which seemed satisfactory.
He made no reference to General Carranza but his statement covering "all armed groups" was taken to mean that a reconciliation was in the making.

CHAS. F. F. CAMPBELL
Executive Secretary of Ohio Commission For the Blind.



OHIO'S NEXT GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN COLUMBUS

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Frank B. Willis, governor-elect, came to town today.
He received a few personal and political friends, called at the executive offices to pay his personal respects to Governor Cox, took a look at operations about the capital in preparation for his inauguration as governor Monday, held a conference with newspaper men and refused to talk politics.
"Today and tomorrow I am abso-

lutely a private citizen," he said. My resignation from Congress became effective last night and thank goodness I won't have to be governor until Monday.
Mr. Willis told about his first visit to Columbus to see an uncle in the fire department. He said he didn't own an auto, declared he wouldn't buy one during his term and intimated that the main reason is that he can't afford it. He will walk to work from his hotel, about three-fourths of a mile from the capital.

BRITISH NOTE SATISFACTORY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Bryan and other administration officials were at work today going over Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American note protesting against interference with commerce on the high seas.
Awaiting President Wilson's return to the city late today, however, all officials refused absolutely to comment on it. The general impression on official circles, made by the British note, is favorable; that is to say the officials regard the British opposition as conciliatory.

WILSON'S WORDS A PUZZLE

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—On board President's train—President Wilson was on his way back to Washington today after making his first purely political speech since he assumed the presidency.

GREAT LECTURER DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Lincoln McConnell gave his famous lecture on "The Dead Line" at Jeffersonville, Friday night, in the presence of a large number of patrons of the Jeffersonville lecture course.
Mr. McConnell's lecture was one of the most inspiring and all around good addresses that has ever been delivered in Jeffersonville.
Tomorrow Mr. McConnell speaks at the Y. M. C. A. in Springfield. This will probably be the last lecture tour Mr. McConnell will make during the winter season, confining himself strictly to chautauqua work.

Gossip was rife among his friends over the meaning back of his statement in his Indianapolis speech that "there may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."
Some of his friends insisted that the President did not intend to convey the impression that he might be a candidate again for the presidency. Others pointed out that he evidently realized the construction that had been placed on his words and yet he did not correct the impression beyond saying, "I didn't intend to start anything."

D. T. & I. DETECTIVE TENDERS RESIGNATION

J. F. Brown, special agent for the D. T. & I. railway company, has quit the services of the company.
He was in the service of the company nearly two years and had held a position with the Big Four for three years previous. In announcing his future plans Mr. Brown said he expected to take a short vacation, after which he would probably engage in private detective work.

MOBILIZATION BEGINS SOON

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 9.—The Roumanian mobilization will begin in the last week of January, according to a newspaper here, by the calling up of three classes, totaling 135,000 men.
The mobilization will be continued until 600,000 men are ready for the field.

PRES. WILSON DEFENDS THE ADMINISTRATION

Makes Notable Speech Before
Indiana Democratic Club.

STOUTLY UPHOLDS HIS POLICIES

Praises the Federal Reserve Law and
Enactment of Conservation Bills,
Indorses Shipping Bill and Defends
Watchful Waiting Policy in Mexico.
Business Outlook of the Country
Also Touched Upon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—President Wilson made a notable speech before the Indiana Democratic club here, in which he defended his administration and the policies that have been followed by the administration and the Democratic congress. He praised the federal reserve law, praised the enactment of the conservation bills, favored legislation to create a federal employment bureau, indorsed the ship purchase bill, denounced what he designated as the antiquated procedure of the federal courts and urged a revision of court procedure.

The president came here on the invitation of the Indiana Democratic club, and his speech was delivered on Jackson day in Tomlinson hall.

There had been nationwide interest in what the president might say in his speech, for it had been thought that he would discuss subjects of nationwide, in fact, worldwide importance.

The president defended vigorously his policy of watchful waiting in Mexico and the crowd applauded him more vigorously for his utterances than on any other subject except when he said, "The time may come when the American people will be called upon to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

Sees Free Competition.

President Wilson said in part: "I want to ask the business men here present if this is not the first January in their recollection that did not bring a money stringency for the time being, because of the necessity of paying out great sums of money by way of dividends and the other settlements which come at the first of the year. I have asked bankers if that happened this year, and they say no, it did not happen, it could not happen under the federal reserve act. We have emancipated the credits of this country. And is there anybody here who will doubt that the other policies that have given guarantees to this country that there will be free competition are policies which this country will ever allow to be reversed?"

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The president said this congress has carried out a great program. Half the world is on fire at this moment, he said, and only America, among the great powers, is free to govern her own life, and all the world is looking to America to serve its economic needs. Mr. Wilson continued:

"And while this is happening, what is going on? Do you know, gentlemen, that the ocean freight rates have gone up in some instances to ten times their ordinary figure, and that the farmers of the United States can not get any profit out of the great prices that they are willing to pay for these things on the other side of the sea, because the whole profit is eaten up by the extortionate charges for ocean carriage? And in the midst of this, the Democrats proposed a temporary measure of relief in the shipping bill.

Defends Shipping Bill.

"The merchants and the farmers of this country must have ships to carry their goods, and just at the present moment there is no other way of getting them than through the instrumentality that is suggested in that shipping bill. And I hear it said in Washington on all sides that the Republicans in the United States senate are using every effort to make the passage of that bill impossible.

"Those self-styled friends of business say that the Democratic party does not know what to do for business and they are saying that the Democrats shall do nothing for business.

"Now the Democratic party does know how to serve business in this country and its future program is a program of service. We have cleared the decks. We have laid the lines now upon which all business that was doing the country harm shall be stopped and the economic control which was intolerable shall be broken up. We have emancipated America, but America must do something with her freedom.

"There are great bills pending in the United States senate just now that have been passed by the house of representatives which are intended as constructive measures in behalf of business—one great measure which will make available the enormous water powers of this country for the industries of the country; another bill which will unlock the resources of the public domain, which the Republicans desire to save, lock up so nobody can use them.

Mexico.

"Much has been said about watchful waiting in Mexico. I want to say a word about Mexico—not so much about Mexico as about our attitude toward Mexico. I hold it as a fundamental principle, and so do you, that every people has the right to determine its own form of government, and until this recent revolution in Mexico, until the end of the Diaz reign, 80 per cent of the people of Mexico never had a look-in in determining who should be their governors or what their government should be. Now, I am for the 80 per cent. It is none of your business how long they take in determining it. So far as my influence goes, while I am president, nobody shall interfere with it.

"Do you suppose that the American people are ever going to count a small amount of material benefit and advantage to people doing business in Mexico against the liberties and the permanent happiness of the Mexican people?"

TWO BOYS HELD ON SUSPICION

Celina, O., Jan. 9.—Alex Vonderhovel, aged thirty-eight, and Ralph and Alex Fahrig were placed in jail here pending the grand jury investigation of the death of Carl Fahrig, father of the two boys, on Dec. 3. Vonderhovel is alleged to have been in the habit of buying liquor for the Fahrig boys, who are minors, and giving it to them against the wishes of their father. The boys are alleged to have been drinking in the haymow on the night when their father met his death in a fall in the barn. It was given out at the time that he had fallen accidentally.

Lost-A Friend

Dedicated to the Hon. James M. Cox "the friend of the unfortunate", upon his retirement from the governorship of the great State of Ohio.

Gray breaks the dawn of each ensuing day,
Colorless to us, the horizon appears;
Liberty again seems far away,
Aimlessly we grope on through misery's tears.
Gone are the hopes we cherished in our heart,
Dashed to the Earth, by fortune's fickle trend;
Visions of seeing those we love the best
Shattered! for alas, we've lost our friend.

Farewell our Friend: Your passing from our life
Brings to each one unspeakable regret.
We wander on midst scenes of daily strife,
Striving to be hopeful, and forget

The one bright ray you flashed across our path,
The help, to the unfortunate you tried to lend
But failed, because o'erthrown by human chaff
E're you could bring your project to its end.

We've lost our friend: But with him goes our heart;
No difference who shall come to take his place,
Remembrance of him makes the tear-drops start,
Memories of his kindness will not erase.
And we can only look to Heaven and ask
That God will, as his successor send
One who makes relieving misery his task
As did OUR FRIEND.

C. S. BEIDLER,
No. 41558.

Ohio State Penitentiary,
December 3, 1914.

UNIMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS ON BATTLE LINE

Operations on Large Scale Halted
By Storms and Floods.

ROUTED TURKS BEING PURSUED

Thousands Reported to Be Surrendering to the Russians Operating in the Hills of the Caucasus—Austrians Still Fighting Back in Bukovina—French and Germans Engage in Infantry Attacks.

London, Jan. 9.—The winter storms and floods, while they have put an end to any military operations on a large scale, have not been able to prevent the armies in the east and west from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the two extended fronts.

In the snow-covered hills of the Caucasus the hardy Siberians are searching out the Turks, who are reported to be surrendering by thousands, while in Flanders, which is virtually under water, the allies asserted they have found it possible to make some headway.

Only in Poland, where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive is held up on the banks of the rivers which flow between him and Warsaw, and in Galicia, where the Russians have been compelled to call a halt in their advance, does there seem to be an almost entire lull in the fighting.

Austria-Hungary again admits the retirement of her forces in Bukovina, and it is now believed in this Russian forward movement before which the Austrians are giving way that the most spectacular developments of the next fortnight may be expected to spring. The argument is made that once Russia gets a good foothold beyond the mountain passes, something that may be accomplished in a fortnight if the Russians are not checked, a big stride toward the overrunning of Hungary would have been made.

In France infantry attacks have been made at many points, followed by artillery engagements, sapping and mining operations. The French have advanced a few yards in the vicinity of Rheims, but were compelled to give ground in the Argonne as a result of the Germans having mined some of their first line trenches.

With the reports of progress by the French in Alsace, where they are being strenuously opposed by the Germans, the names of some German places are beginning to appear in the official communications, which would indicate that the advance, while slow, is being continued.

WOULD ELIMINATE RURALS CROSSINGS

Columbus, Jan. 9.—Legislation, giving counties the same power to compel the elimination of railroad crossings that cities possess, is asked for by the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio. The commissioners elected the following officers: S. L. Irons of Lebanon, president; Richard Sinclair of Columbus, secretary; F. J. Davis of Hamilton, treasurer.

Want ads are sure winners.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Urges State Office Building.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—Following State Auditor Donahy in his annual report and Governor Cox in his message to the general assembly, State Treasurer Brennan, in his annual report to the governor, also makes an urgent appeal for a new office building, to save to the state the thousands of dollars paid annually in rentals. Another recommendation made by Mr. Brennan is that it be made compulsory on cities and other public subdivisions to let out public funds to banks on the competitive bidding plan.

Heffernan Would Cut Expenses.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—State department during the next two years and four months will have to run on approximately \$10,000,000 less than what they have asked for, if the legislature adopts the recommendations of Budget Commissioner W. O. Heffernan. They asked for \$37,381,107.17, but Mr. Heffernan wants to allow them only \$27,809,505.68. He advises abolishment of several departments.

Publishers and Editors to Meet.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—The Associated Ohio Dailies will hold the midwinter meeting in Columbus at the Neil House on Jan. 26 and 27. The Buckeye Press Association of Ohio will meet in Columbus at the Neil House on Feb. 18, 19 and 20. The principal speaker will be Arthur Brisbane of New York city.

Archer's Latest Selections.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—State Treasurer-elect Rudolph W. Archer announced two additional appointments. He has appointed Samuel B. Campbell of Columbus chief clerk and Louis H. Pfleger of Cincinnati bond clerk. Mr. Campbell was twice elected treasurer of state.

New Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Five Ohio postmasters were appointed by President Wilson, as follows: Freda M. Milligan, Lowellville; Eugene C. Chapman, Plain City; C. A. Corbin, Ashtabula; James E. Sullivan, Lima; Mrs. Mary K. Long, Medina.

Oberlin Gets \$2,000,000.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Oberlin college was left \$2,000,000 for the construction of a 4,000-seat auditorium for joint use of the college and the town, by the will of Charles M. Hall, "Aluminum King," who died recently in Florida.

Aged Editor Dead.

Oak Harbor, O., Jan. 9.—George Gosline, sixty, owner and editor of the Oak Harbor Press-Democrat, is dead. Judge Robert Gosline of Toledo is his only son. His widow and daughter also survive.

Rabbits Damage Fruit Trees.

Port Clinton, O., Jan. 9.—The fruit growers of Ottawa county are reporting heavy losses caused by the rabbits damaging their young trees. The pears, apples and peaches have suffered extensively.

Brick Plant Burns.

Canal Dover, O., Jan. 9.—Entailing a loss of \$40,000, fire destroyed the plant of the Columbia Fire Brick company, three miles north of here. The cause of the fire is not known.

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English Walnuts, pound 20c Almonds, pound.....20c Brazilis, pound.....12½c Filberts, pound.....15c Cocoanuts, each.....5c	Fancy Florida and California Navels 15c, 18c, 20c, 24c, 30c, 35c and 40c a dozen. Get our prices by the box—they are cheaper than apples
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TURKEY AND ITALY IN AN OPEN BREAK

Porte Unwilling to Comply With
Quirinal's Demands.

London, Jan. 9.—The likelihood of an open break between Italy and Turkey, in view of the apparent unwillingness of the Ottoman government to comply fully with the Quirinal's demands for reparation for the Hodeida incident, is regarded here as one of the most important features of the war situation. Turkey must, according to the Italian ultimatum, apologize for the arrest of the British consul in the Italian consulate at Hodeida and must also salute the Italian flag.

The exact time of expiration of the ultimatum is not known here, but it is presumed to be midnight on Jan. 10. Dispatches from various sources say that Turkey is willing to make a formal apology for the incident, but will not give in on the question of a salute. In Rome it is reported that the Italian ambassador in Constantinople has received secret orders to leave the Turkish capital with his staff and to turn over the affairs of his office to Henry Morgenthau, ambassador for the United States. If this be true, the affair has gone much further than official statements by either of the governments involved have indicated.

There is little doubt but that Italy, if Turkey will not accede fully to her stipulations, will at once proceed to take forcible action, although the direction of such action is not indicated. Diplomats here say that a rupture of relations between Rome and Constantinople is almost certain and that the utmost efforts by Germany will be required to avert hostilities.

600 SEWER PIPE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Steuerville, O., Jan. 9.—Six hundred brick and sewer pipe workers at Toronto are on strike against a reduction of wages. Strikers from the Union Clay company marched to two other plants and forced the men to strike. The men at the Stratton plants struck on Sunday. At only one plant are men working.

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Making The People Believe

Two representative citizens—two every-day business men—engaged in widely different lines of work, were earnestly discussing, a few days ago, whether a newly elected official would make good.

One was an ardent admirer and champion of the newly elected official, while the other could see very little of real worth in him.

After debating at some length and with some feeling too, the qualifications and the achievements of the individual under discussion the man who had taken the negative in the discussion, concluded the whole argument by announcing that the newly elected official would probably make good, making the people think he was making good.

At first the expression seems a little awkward, but the longer it is considered the better it seems. After all it is just about as clear as it could be made and aptly describes the activities of a great many public servants.

There are hundreds of officials who make a business of fooling the people and succeed in the work too. Hundreds of officials who spend more time and use up more energy in creating an impression, in manufacturing public sentiment than they do in the honest, unostentatious discharge of their duties. That type of officials give a great deal more attention to what the public thinks than they do to the duties of their office.

It is astonishing, when the facts are known, just how little of real merit some popular officials actually accomplish.

So far as the officeholder personally is concerned and so far as the seeker after office is personally concerned, it is more profitable, it seems, to make the people think they are making good than to make good.

No matter how much good an official really accomplishes, it will not profit him unless he makes the people believe it, and no matter how little of real merit he does if he makes the people believe he is making good, he will profit.

That's the reason in these days public officials have developed such extraordinary talent as press agents and that's the reason the people hear so much of some officials these days. Making the people believe they are making good.

Not such an awkward expression after all. It fits the case just as well as anything.

The Court Street Paving

The Court street paving project seems to have struck the old "continued until the next meeting" snag which has so often before appeared in the channel which all legislation designed to improve the conditions of the public thoroughfares of the city, must pass through.

The Herald has always advocated street paving as the most slightly and the most permanent method of street improvement.

Court street conditions are not such as to warrant making it an exception to the general demand for brick paving in the streets.

The proposal to pave Court street has been pending for some time. It is not new to council and should be disposed of in some way without longer delay. Either the legislation which will result in laying the brick pavement on Court street should be enacted or the proceedings to secure it dismissed.

There is absolutely no good to be subserved by keeping the matter pending undisposed of any longer.

There is this to be said, however, with reference to the Court street project. The street is through a residential section and is unusually wide. The traffic is not so heavy at this time as to necessitate a paving from curb to curb. The suggestion of Dr. Howell for a park way through the center is an excellent one and to act upon it would not interfere with travel over the street, would beautify it and would relieve property owners of a very considerable expense.

The suggestion to pave the center and provide for gravel or macadam passways on each side is worthy of suggestion, too.

But action on the proposal—final definite disposition of the whole affair—is what the people of the city generally and the majority of Court street property owners in particular want.

Council should act finally.

The Stray Dog Nuisance

A great many residents of this city have concluded that the number of ownerless, homeless canines at present allowed the freedom of the city is entirely too large.

Of course the only way to determine whether a dog is ownerless and homeless or not is by the absence or presence of a license tag attached to the collar about his neck.

If he is a perfectly respectable cur belonging to a good family with a good home where he can be "kept up" and not among the community in general, he'll carry with him the credentials to that effect which a wise and watchful city administration provides.

The absence of the proper credentials is proof positive, under the laws of the state, that any canine caught in that condition, has no recognized social standing even among dogs; that he has no place known to him as home; that no one is particularly interested in his welfare and so far as human supervision and control is concerned he has literally "gone to

the dogs" and should be removed from sight and hearing at the earliest possible moment and in the most humane manner.

Judging from the number of dogs "seen on our streets" and the volume of the canine chorus which arises every night, it is high time for the dog owner and the dog catcher both to get busy in Washington.

The owner should enumerate, list with the proper city officials and properly tag each dog whose company he hopes to enjoy in the future and the dog catcher should see to it that the dogs who are not claimed by any individual are no longer permitted to enjoy the freedom of the city.

Weather Report

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ohio, Illinois, Lower Michigan, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Friday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	37	Cloudy
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	26	Cloudy
Washington	38	Cloudy
Columbus	29	Clear
Chicago	22	Clear
St. Louis	30	Cloudy
Minneapolis	18	Clear
Los Angeles	50	Cloudy
New Orleans	52	Clear
Tampa	60	Clear
Seattle	46	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Fair; slightly warmer.

THEY LIKE PRISON LIFE.

A Class of Persons in Japan Who Try to Break Into Jail.

In Japan there are people who make sham confessions in order to obtain a period of the comparative warmth and comfort of a Japanese prison. The Japan Mail says: "The police slang of the capital has words to describe and distinguish these persons. 'Meshikuli' or the rice criminal, will steal some small article from a shop front in such a way as to be seen doing it. He then makes a bolt of it, pursued by the master of the shop, or some faithful kozo, but presently allows himself to be caught and handed to the police. He has to 'do time' for his pretended theft, but his rice is secured for a period, and when that period has elapsed he will allow himself to be caught again.

"The 'unardon,' or 'elbow' criminal, is wiler than the one just mentioned. He does not actually commit a crime, such as will put him into the convict side of the prison, but allows himself to be found looking in suspicious places, underneath the broad verandas of a temple, or in the garden of a private house. He gets into prison all right, but he secures the more generous treatment of the house of detention, which is to the fare of the convict jail what a dish of eels is to a bowl of plain rice.

"The 'kuruma' is a criminal who makes a sham confession in order to get a free railway ride. Recently a man gave himself up to the police in Sendai as the perpetrator of the crime. He was brought to Tokyo and his story investigated. It was found to be a pure fabrication."

Cause For Regret.

"Do you find that set of books you bought interesting?"

"Not very," confessed the man who tries to improve himself.

"Do you regret your bargain?"

"A little. I'd feel better about it if the man who comes around to collect were as good an entertainer as the one who sold me the books."—Exchange.

Is That So?

Gabe—Why is it that a woman always hates to receive a telegram?

Steve—Because a telegram never has a postscript. I suppose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND

Former President's Daughter to Join Allied Armies as a Nurse.



Photo by American Press Association.

THE ELEVATOR BOY

He Makes a Tenant Recognize His Merits.

By M. QUAD.

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When Mr. Hopewell, the New England brick agent, moved into room 42 a month ago I wanted to show my friendly spirit and so I called on him to see if there was anything I could do.

"Yes, Sammis, there is," he replied as he looked me up and down as if I was only a codfish. "Yes, you can do something for me by minding your own business! You look to me like a very fresh kid, and I am glad to have the opportunity of telling you that if you play any of your monkey shins on me you'll get your neck broken! That's all, bubby!"

"But I'm neither fresh nor tricky," I protested.

"Then it will be all right. It may be that your looks are deceiving."

"And I'm a fatherless boy, with a widowed mother and a mortgage on my hands."

"I'm glad to hear it, and you needn't expect any help from me! When I have any money I don't want I'll throw it into the river instead of giving it over to you! I'm from the granite hills of the Granite State, Sammis, but there is no moss on my back. Run along now and keep your face clean."

I never had a tenant talk to me that way before, and I went down and told Mr. Rasher, the agent, what had been said.

"Well, Sammis," he said, after listening to my story, "there are what they



THE ROW LASTED TEN MINUTES.

call nonappreciative men in this world, and Mr. Hopewell seems to be one of them. I think you'd better go a little slow. He is evidently a good man to deal with. In time perhaps he might come to recognize your merits."

I saw that I had Mr. Rasher's good will and sympathy, but that didn't comfort me altogether. There are elevator boys who can be walked into the dust, but I am not one of them. Mr. Hopewell had humiliated me, and I wanted to get even. It wasn't over four or five days before a woman came in and asked for his office. She spoke in such a way that I knew she was his wife. She was a monstrous fat woman, with hands like hams and a snub nose, and there was a look in her eyes that told me her jealousy could easily be aroused.

"It's awful about these men," I said as we went slowly up.

"What men do you mean?" she asked at once.

"Certain men in this building, ma'am. They are married men, and yet the way they flirt with the typewriter girls is something awful. If I hadn't promised not to say anything, I could tell you."

"Boy, what could you tell?" she demanded as she laid a hand on my shoulder and began to breathe hard.

"I don't say, ma'am."

"Is it about my husband? If I catch him flirting, he'll think a house fell on him! Is he one of the men who are cutting up?"

I was silent, and after a minute she handed me a quarter and said she wanted to see me again. When she came down, she was with her husband, and both looked mad. As she left the elevator she sort of winked at me, and I knew she'd be back next day. Next morning I bought a bouquet for 50 cents and sent it in to the stenographer in room No. 52, and two hours later the fat woman came waddling in. I saw suspicion in her eye while she was yet twenty feet away, and as she got into the elevator she handed me a dollar bill and said:

"Now, bub, I want to know about these men. Do they smile at the typewriters as they ride up and down?"

"They do, ma'am."
"And they talk with 'em?"
"Yes; they whisper behind my back."
"So they whisper, do they? Nice state of affairs! And do they go out to lunch together?"
"Every day, ma'am."
"They do, eh? I suspected as much. Now, boy, I want the truth from you. You must know my husband by sight?"
"Yes'm."
"And he is one of the flirts?"
I was silent.

"So he's flirting with the typewriters, is he?" she said as her breath came hoarsely. "He never wants me to come down and lunch with him, and the reason is because he's taking some one else out! Boy, your silence tells me I am right!"

"I don't want to get anybody into trouble," I replied, "but if I was a married man I wouldn't send bouquets to room 52. One went there this morning."

"Ah! Got to sending bouquets, has he! I haven't had 2 shillings' worth of flowers in the last five years, but he can send bouquets to typewriters! Well, we'll see about it. Room 52, eh? Land me at that door!"

"But you won't give me away, ma'am?" I asked.

"Of course not. You've done me a great favor, and I'm much obliged to you and won't bring you into it. I think I have a little surprise on hand for James Hopewell!"

She also had one for somebody else. She walked into room 52, and the bouquet was on a table, and the stenographer was at work. The bouquet went sailing across the room from a blow of the fat woman's parasol, and then she stood before the surprised stenographer and told her what was what. The row lasted ten minutes, and they had to threaten her with the police before she would go out.

She went from 52 to 42, and what happened there no one could tell. The brick man happened to be alone, and his wife locked the door on him and sailed in. When she came out she went by the other elevator, and the boy said her hair was down, her hat broken and her shirt waist torn in three or four places. An hour later Mr. Hopewell asked if I wouldn't please be so kind as to step up to his office a few minutes. I put my slung-shot in my pocket and prepared to sell my life dearly, but he met me with a smile and shook hands. He had seven or eight scratches on his face and had lost considerable hair and half his buttons.

"Sammis," said he, as he handed me a \$2 bill, "this is for the mortgage."

"Thank you, sir."

"And others will follow and we shall be the best of friends. I'm a little slow, Sammis, but I finally get around to recognized true merit. You've got it and I want to be friends with you. Just how you managed to bring about this little affair I don't know, but please don't do it again. That is, work it off on somebody else. That's all to day, my dear boy, ta-ta."

I went down and told Mr. Rasher all about it, and though he said he would not allow any elevator boy to create a disturbance among tenants, he added that it was positively wonderful how my merits were being recognized and the money rolling in to pay off that mortgage. Mr. Hopewell and I are quite chummy now, and I shall be glad to continue the friendship. When a tenant who has sized me up wrong admits his mistake and holds out the fraternal hand, he will always find one who will meet him halfway.

SAMMIS,
The Elevator Boy.

The Retort Courteous.

Telephone girls are forbidden to "answer back," no matter how abusive a customer may be. Sometimes they get around these hard conditions in a very clever way. An instance of the retort courteous happened recently in Los Angeles in one of the big exchanges.

After vainly trying for ten minutes to get the number he had asked for the irate customer shouted, "What the deuce is the matter with you telephone girls anyhow—are you all crazy?"

The answer came with exasperating sweetness: "I don't know. Ask the information bureau."—Los Angeles Times.

Concession.

"I'm going to drop my husband's name and use my own," said the lady who had become interested in politics.

"Don't you think that will be likely to hurt his feelings?"

"Oh, no, no. I've agreed to let our telephone be kept in his name, and we will continue to use his initials when we have things charged at the department stores."—Chicago Herald.

Just as We Garden.

"What is the lowest score you ever made on the links?" asked a golf enthusiast.

"I don't know; I don't count 'em."

"Why not?"

"I don't care how many strokes I make; I'm only playing the game for exercise."—Detroit Free Press.

Matrimonial Prize.

Old Friend—Your little wife is highly educated, isn't she?

Happy Husband—Bless you, no! She doesn't know enough to last her over Sunday. Why, she even enjoys the meetings of the Ladies' Literary club.—New York Weekly.

Quite Reasonable.

"That rich Mr. Smith is going to build a home that will cost \$3,000,000."

"That looks as if the plumbing was included."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.—Bacon.



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FAYETTE LEADS ALL OTHER COUNTIES IN STATE CORN SHOW

Grand Champion Sweepstakes and Two Other Sweepstakes Together With Firsts and Seconds Are Won by Fayette Corn Against Hundreds of Exhibits—Bussert and Willis Make Winnings.

Again Fayette county corn has carried off the biggest premiums awarded at the State Corn show, two Paint township men showing corn which defeated all other entries.

The Grand Champion Sweepstakes of the entire show was carried off by H. W. Bussert, of Bloomingburg.

In addition to winning the grand champion sweepstakes, Mr. Bussert won sweepstakes on best ten ears of yellow, and in the West Central Division, he won first premium on ten ears of yellow and second on the best ten ears of mixed.

In addition to Mr. Bussert's winnings, Virgil Willis, a young corn grower who is rapidly taking his place in the front rank of corn producers in the state and nation, won sweepstakes on the best 10 ears of

mixed corn shown in the big exhibition, carried off second prize in the best ten ears shown in the West Central Division, and in the same division won first premium on ten ears of mixed corn.

In other words the two men, in addition to carrying off the two of the sweepstakes and the grand champion sweepstakes, won just half of the premiums in the West Central Division.

In carrying off the premiums the Fayette county men exhibited corn against hundreds of other exhibits, but the individuality of the Fayette corn was so marked that the judges had little difficulty in placing the winning ribbons on the exhibits, and all competitors were left behind.

It is the intention of Messrs. Bussert and Willis to show their corn in the National Exhibition, where they expect to carry off some sweepstakes and first premiums.

Fayette carried off more premiums in the show now in progress in Columbus, than any other of Ohio's 88 counties.

"THE VOLUNTEER"

A Very Unique Sunday School Class, Meeting in the Basement of Presbyterian Church.

Some weeks ago an unusual Sunday school class was formed, and is meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

This class is for any one who is not attending Sunday school anywhere else.

Last Sunday more than twenty men were present and a most excellent and appropriate address was delivered by Mr. D. L. Thompson. This address was very instructive and greatly appreciated by all present.

Next Sunday morning Hon. C. A. Reid will address the class, and a quartet will sing an old favorite song.

It is clearly understood that every one is welcome to attend this class, regardless of church affiliation. No obligation whatever is solicited or required. Just come. That's all. The spirit of genuine fellowship and good will is so manifestly present, that even a "grump" or a "grouch" catches the spirit and really enjoys the hour spent in the genial companionship of the class.

Remember, you are cordially invited to come next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. It will prove a profitable and enjoyable hour to you. Try it once.

Mystery of Savageland, Empire Opera House Thursday, Jan. 14th. Tickets 25c.

SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS

A well attended meeting of B. H. Millikan Camp, Sons of Veterans was held at Memorial hall last evening, and plans were made for the year's work. In addition to having a large share of the work in preparing for Decoration day services, the camp will also attend to decorating the graves of all veterans who are buried in the different localities of the county where no regular services are held.

A committee is working at present in securing data covering the burial place of every veteran whose grave is at present without a marker and it is the intention to have one of the regulation markers placed at every grave.

With Past Commander Frank M. Kennedy acting as installing officer, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Commander, Joseph C. Murphy; senior vice, James M. Hartman; junior vice, Floyd O. Whitmer; chaplain, Jason Henkle; camp council, W. S. Huchison, W. C. Compton, A. J. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, G. B. Rodgers; guide, Geo. A. Robinson; color bearer, Elmer Huchison; inner guard, Thomas Bailey; outer guard, Samuel Vince.

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FOR SALE—25 immunized shoats. Wesley Underwood Bell Phone. 7 6t

LOST—Or loaned—Book, "The Calling of Dan Mathews," valued as gift. Return to H. M. Kingsbury, 12

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CALL TO LOYAL MEN!

All members of the Loyal Men's Bible class are requested to be at the Christian church next Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and each man is asked to bring another man with him.

BOWMAN HOSTETLER,
Teacher.

FUNERAL SERVICES MOST IMPRESSIVE

With services of marked dignity and beauty, held at Grace M. E. church, Friday afternoon amid a large attendance of relatives and friends, all that was mortal of Mrs. Theo. F. Brown was laid to rest.

Rev. F. E. Ross, present pastor of Grace church, and the former pastor, Rev. T. W. Locke, of Columbus, conducted the services which were under the auspices of Royal Chapter, O. E. S., No. 29.

Rev. Locke made an informal and most appropriate talk, dwelling in appreciative reminiscence upon Mrs. Brown's conscientious Christian life and many admirable traits. Rev. Ross read the memoir, and Miss Edith Gardner sang a beautiful solo.

It had been Mrs. Brown's special request that six past matrons, associated intimately with her in the work of the Eastern Star, have charge of the last obsequies. The ritualistic service of the order was most impressively given under the direction of these six past matrons, Mesdames Eva J. Penn, George S. Hodson, O. S. Tobin, H. H. Whelpley, Scott Hopkins and A. T. Baldwin, assisted by Miss Rilla Coffman and Miss Mae Duffe, present worthy matron, and the worthy patron, Elmer Klever.

There was a very large representation of the Eastern Star taking part in the services which conferred a farewell honor upon a loyal member who will be greatly missed.

A long line of carriages accompanied the body to the cemetery.

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AN ABRUPT PROPOSAL.

Abernethy Was Too Busy For Romance and Courtship.

The reported fashion of the famous Dr. Abernethy's courtship and marriage is very characteristic. It is told that while attending a lady for several weeks he observed those admirable qualifications in her daughter which he truly esteemed to render the married state happy. Accordingly on a Saturday, taking leave of his patient, he addressed her to the following purport:

"You are so well that I need not see you after Monday next, when I shall come and pay you a farewell visit. But in the meantime I wish you and your daughter to seriously consider the proposal I am about to make. It is abrupt and unceremonious, I am aware, but the excessive occupation of my time by my professional duties affords me no leisure to accomplish what I desire by the more ordinary course of attention and solicitation. My annual receipts amount to £—, and I can settle £— on my wife. My character is generally known to the public, so that you may readily ascertain what it is. I have seen in your daughter a tender and affectionate child, an assiduous and careful nurse and a gentle and ladylike member of a family. Such a person must be all that a husband could covet, and I offer my hand and fortune for her acceptance. On Monday when I call I shall expect your determination, for I really have not time for the routine of courtship."

In this manner the lady was wooed and won, and it may be added the union was felicitous in every respect.—Westminster Gazette.

BLOODTHIRSTY FERRETS.

They Kill Not For Food, but For the Mere Sake of Slaughter.

The ferret is one of the most peculiar members of the animal kingdom. It belongs also to an extraordinary family, that of the weasels. A branch of this family is called the polecats, the European representative of our skunks, and the ferret is a species of polecat, generally an albino, yellowish-white in color, with pink eyes.

To hunt and kill mice, rats, rabbits and other small animals is the ferret's delight. It is coldly methodical in its murderous pursuits, and, while it serves its master well, never tiring in the chase and never shrinking from an attack, it exhibits no trace of affection or attachment toward its trainers, as nobler animals do. The ferret is a typical killer and blood shedder. It has no friends and apparently wants none. It cannot be trusted and will sometimes attack small children.

It likes to kill not for the sake of food, but for the sake of killing. The mere act of taking the life of another creature is a pleasure to it. How it got this bloodthirsty strain in its nature no one can tell. Its appetite for slaughter serves well in ridding our houses of rats and mice, but of what use is it to the ferret to kill those creatures? Its nature is that of a demon, and wherever it sees the life blood beating at a throat its brutal instinct urges it to slit the throat with its keen teeth and let the life throb out!—New York Journal.

CORN IS KING

Ohio's Average Yield Increasing--Many Lessons In Profit at Winter Show.

Corn shows, big and little, and corn growing contests, have taught lessons. Not only have records been broken, but average yield per acre is rising in Ohio.

Every State Corn Show has had its influence for better quality and greater quantity. Men who have the habit of attending these shows testify as to the profit derived.

The state exhibit at the Winter Show in Columbus, inauguration week, will be larger than ever before. The address on "Seed Selection," Professor Brown of the United States Department of Agriculture, Wednesday, Jan. 13, will pay the expense of the trip to the show.

Hon. Ezra A. Tuttle of New York will discuss market problems.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Important Factor In Ohio Prosperity--The Old Cow Worth Millions.

The annual average butter fat production, per cow, is 150 pounds. This average ought to be doubled. The "boarder cow" steals the profit. The good cow enlarges the bank account.

These striking contrasts will be shown at the Big Winter Show, Columbus, inauguration week. Messrs. Marple of Chicago and Nichols of Cleveland, two orators of national fame, will appear on the speakers' program.

The latest hints, helps and suggestions in the dairy world will be on

exhibition, in the form of machinery, methods, etc.

The entire Woman's Building at the State Fair Grounds will be used for the State Dairy Show, Jan. 9-11.

Dr. A. Eichhorn of the United States Department of Agriculture will lecture on the history and control of the foot and mouth disease in cattle, at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Thursday at 2 p. m., Jan. 14. Moving pictures showing the disease and its eradication will be shown during the lecture.

Hon. Ezra A. Tuttle of New York will speak upon market problems. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Jan. 13, 1915.

Ruskin's Political Views.

Ruskin was once a candidate for the rectorship of Glasgow university and flew into a rage when asked by a deputation of the students whether his political sympathies lay with Beaconsfield or with Gladstone. "What in the devil's name," he exclaimed, "have you to do with either Disraeli or Gladstone? You are students at the university and have no more business with politics than you have with rat catching. Had you ever read the words of mine with understanding you would have known that I care no more either for Mr. Disraeli or Mr. Gladstone than for two old bagpipes with the drones going by steam, but that I hate all Liberalism as I do Beelzebub, and that with Carlyle I stand—we two alone in England—for God and the queen."—London Express

Character Shown by the Nose.

"Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose." "Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is of isn't it."—Exchange.

Industry.

It argues, indeed, no small strength of mind to persevere in the habits of industry without the pleasure of receiving those advantages which, like the hands of a clock, while they make hourly approaches to their point proceed so slowly as to escape observation.—Sir Joshua Reynolds

Forty out of every hundred women bake bread at home. They think they can bake better than the baker. They don't do it to save money because we all know that at present prices the material costs more than the nickel or dime spent for bread. It's up to the baker to "show" her. These forty are finicky. They insist upon Quality.

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T. V. D'S vs. INVINCIBLES
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan returned Friday night from a few days' visit with Mrs. Alex. S. Ballard and daughter, Miss Constance, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton visited their daughter, Miss Margaret in Columbus Friday.

Mr. Glenn M. Rodgers went to Columbus Saturday afternoon to join his wife, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Evick, and Mrs. P. E. Dempsey, over Sunday.

Dr. Lucy Pine was called to Richmond, Ind., Friday evening on professional business. She expects to return Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Baldwin, of Greenfield, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. P. Barnes Friday.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett have taken a furnished apartment on Buttes avenue, Columbus, for the period of the legislative session, occupying it for the first time Saturday. They expect to return to their home in this city for the week ends.

Rev. T. W. Locke, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lloyd Friday, coming down from Columbus to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Theo. F. Brown.

Mrs. Augusta left Friday for Xenia, after a five weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Nolan, on N. Main street.

Miss Lina Willis leaves Sunday for Washington, D. C., to resume the settlement work in which she spent a previous winter. Miss Willis will have charge of the Boys' department in Neighborhood House.

Mr. C. H. Griffiths, proprietor of the Cherry hotel, returned Friday night from a three weeks' trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where he visited his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Creamer. On the trip out on the Rock Island route, Mr. Griffiths was held up in the big washout and detained a couple of days. He made the return trip over the Santa Fe. Many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Griffiths is finding her health greatly improved by her winter's stay in California. She expects to be home early in the spring.

Mrs. Harry Heath attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Gideon Bryant, in New Holland, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray and daughter, Margaret Jane, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. J. M. Briggs, return to their home in Dayton Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gardner is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in Columbus, and will remain over the inauguration.

Miss Mary Cline, of Jamestown, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Dan Marks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass in Sabina.

Kenneth Kerr went to Wilmington Saturday evening to join the house party given by Miss Katharine Henderson.

Mr. F. L. Mack was a business visitor from Circleville in this city Friday.

Miss Bess Cleaveland returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in East Cleveland, where she was the guest of Miss Bertha Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todhunter and children were up from Greenfield Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Todhunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waters.

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In Social Circles

The January meeting of the Missionary Society of First Baptist church was held at the church Thursday afternoon. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Davenport. An interesting review of the formation of the various missionary societies was given by Miss Lina Willis. After the business meeting an enjoyable social hour was spent and refreshments served, the officers acting as hostesses.

Dr. Clayton Lanum and sister, Miss Del, delightfully entertained the Friday Evening Euchre club.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cockerill, of Greenfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockerill Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Sollars left Saturday evening for Columbus, to be the guests of Mr. Dayton Mershon.

Mrs. Ralph Trovillo and daughter, Katharine, of Roxalet, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vincent.

Mr. Earl Powell underwent an operation at the Fayette hospital Friday evening, coming through it nicely.

Mystery of Savageland, Empire Opera House Thursday, Jan. 14th. Tickets 25c.

STOLEN MEAT FOUND NEAR CHAIR FACTORY

A couple of boys discovered from \$5 to \$8 worth of meat in a box which had been secreted in the bushes below the railroad tracks opposite the chair factory, Saturday morning, and a short time later Chief of Police Moore had the meat at the Mayor's office where it is held for the C. H. & D. officials.

The meat was consigned to G. A. Clark, at Port William, and shipped by a Dayton firm. It is supposed that the thief removed the box from a C. H. & D. freight car in this city, and after removing about one-half of the meat, secreted the remainder with the intention of later returning and obtaining the remainder.

MAMMOTH FARM CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Ben Jamison has just returned from a trip to Logan county where he has disposed of the Bates estate, located in the corners of Logan, Auglaize and Hardin counties, near the Lewistown reservoir.

The estate, consisting of 1200 acres of rich, black soil, with the entire farm in a good state of improvement, was purchased by Ernest Breyfogle, of Mt. Sterling, and the consideration is said to have been \$120,000.

The deal made by Mr. Jamison is one of the largest transacted in the above mentioned counties, for many years.

ONE GOES FREE ONE TO PRISON

Believing that if given a chance he will not repeat his crime which nearly landed him in the Boys' Industrial school, Ernest Lindsey, one of the boys who burglarized the Duffey store a few nights ago, was turned loose, Saturday morning.

Carl Mann, who has served time in the Boys' Industrial school, was sent back to that institution, having failed to "make good" since his release last July.

An officer from the Industrial farm is expected to take the lad back to the institution Saturday evening.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN PLAIN CITY

George Marchant, who has been manager of the C. E. Sears Canning Co., of this city, during the past 4 years, has accepted the position of general manager with the Plain City Canning Co., of Plain City, O.

Mr. Marchant goes at once to Plain City to take up his new duties.

O. E. S.
Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29 Monday evening, January 11th at 7 o'clock. Members urged to be present to attend to important business.

MAY M. DUFFEE, W. M.
LOA G. GREGG, Secy.

City Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. M. E. Hitchcock, supt.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed; new members will be welcomed, and all those having infants to receive the ordinance of baptism are invited to present them.
Nursery maintained for the care of babies and small children.
Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30, led by Ruth Reid.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., the pastor delivering the third of the series, "The Religion of Health and Happiness," his theme being, "Mental Medicine—An Outlook on the Domain of Psychotherapy."
Jan. 10—Mental Medicine.
Jan. 17—The Church and Healing.
Jan. 24—Gaining and Maintaining Health.

Christian Science.
The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Invitation to the public kindly extended.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Bible school 9:30 a. m. J. Howard Hicks, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:45. The Lords Supper will be observed.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15.
Evening worship 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Our Need of Revival."
Regular prayer service, Thursday 7:00 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. F. E. Ross, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. Eva J. Penn, superintendent.
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible Class conducted by the pastor.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "A Searching Question."
Epworth League 6:45. Leader, Miss Edith Gardner. Topic: "The Christian Ministry of Music."
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Mind to Work."
Tomorrow is the opening day of the annual evangelistic campaign. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, excepting Saturday. A cordial welcome to the public.

St. Andrew's Mission.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Service and sermon.
2:30 p. m. Sunday kindergarten.
Women's meeting, Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday 4 p. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

East End Chapel.
Rev. P. J. Henness, pastor.
2:00 p. m. Sunday school. H. M. Barnes, superintendent.
Organization of Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 3 p. m. Every Junior requested to be present.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Contact But Not Communion."
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Church of Christ.
Bowman Hostetler, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.
Communion 10:15 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. A. McLean, of Cincinnati, will preach morning and evening.
Jr. C. E. 2:30 p. m. Chloe Brock, Supt.
C. E. prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Topic: "Our Missionary and Benevolent Boards and Our Relation to Them."
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Christian Education."
A cordial welcome to all visitors and strangers to all services.

A. M. E. Church.
Rev. J. O. Halthcox, Pastor.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
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10:30 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Your presence is desired.
Friday evening, class meeting. All are requested to be present.

LOST—Saturday night, small black purse, containing money and large, blue sapphire ring, probably in Palace theater or on Fayette or Court street, or Leesburg avenue. Finder notify Alice Loofbourrow and receive liberal reward.

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Tuscarawas County 5's, tax exempt	Paulding County 5's, tax exempt

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK

ACTION UP TO FORMER TRICKS

According to the statement of Mr. Happeny, residing on the Chillicothe pike, Charles Acton, released by Mayor Coffey Friday evening upon his promise to leave the city and stay away, is up to his old tricks of fraud.

Mr. Happeny stated that Saturday forenoon the man appeared at his residence and asked for a sack and something to eat. He represented that himself and another man were moving cattle and would like to have a little something to eat on their way into the city. The sack and breakfast were given to the man to get rid of him.

Later on another man is said to have seen Acton with several pairs of shoes in a sack.

The man had evidently remained in the city over night and then started out, and according to the information at hand, the young son of John Myers, the man who recently was sent to the penitentiary, is with Acton.

The man was allowed to continue on his way without being molested. He was evidently headed for Chillicothe.

Acton, regarding his reported troubles in Ross county, stated that he had never been into much trouble there, and that "about the worst I ever done there was to shoot at my sister."

TAX PAYERS MUST GET A MOVE ON

With \$73,036.55 collected at the office of the county treasurer, and between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to collect between this and January 20th, those who have not yet paid their taxes may be caught in a grand rush which will cause them considerable delay while "in line" waiting their turn.

The collections Friday amounted to \$2,120.67; Thursday, \$5,214.32; Wednesday, \$4,289.52; Tuesday, \$4,840.70; Monday, \$3,543.14.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

Eldoris G. Taylor, of Greene Co., has filed suit against Horace and Clyde Anderson, contractors, of Xenia, for \$15,000 for injuries sustained by being struck on the head by a section from a barn which the contractors were erecting.

By reason of injuries the plaintiff claims he has been crippled for life. M. A. Broadstone and C. L. Darlington represent the plaintiff.

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TOMORROW LAST DAY FOR TRAINS

Tomorrow is the last day on which Sunday trains will be run on the C. H. & D. railroad until next spring—if then.

The announcement of the intention to withdraw the trains has aroused a great deal of protest at Wellston, Chillicothe, Jamestown, Xenia and all intermediate points, and there is said to be a movement on foot to take the matter before the State Utilities commission.

Monday is the last discount day on gas and electric light bills.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

When Glass Has Been Swallowed.
A doctor prescribes the consumption of as much bread as possible after swallowing a piece of glass. The bread forms a jelly-like shell around the fragment and often allows it to pass harmlessly through the digestive tract, whereas an emetic is generally useless and apt to cause cuts. If the glass fragment is large, send for the nearest doctor and continue the bread eating until his arrival.

LONDON'S SAFE DEPOSITS.

No Privacy Allowed In Their Vaults While the War Rages.
In the city of London there are numerous safe deposits, and until the war broke out it was regarded that to have a safe in a safe deposit was absolute safety.

You entered the building and an iron grill was opened by the day watchman, and you were conducted by lifts to subterranean depths. Another iron gate, leading to the safes, was unlocked.

A master key was inserted and a covering plate removed from the key-hole of your safe. Then you inserted your own key, obtained your tin box and took it to a little room—really a small cupboard—where you locked yourself in with your valuables.

Today things are different. All the ceremonies of the past are still gone through, with this addition—the door has been taken away from that little cupboard, and you are all the time in public view of the janitors of the safe deposit. You can take what you like out of your safe, but they are very particular now as to what you put in it, and the disconcerting fact for anybody with ulterior motives and desirous of depositing a bomb is that your box is inspected before it goes back into the main safe, and each of the attendants is armed with a big six chambered revolver, which he wears in a very ostentatious position in a holster attached to his waist.

His instructions are that in an emergency he is to shoot. The safe deposit is now very safe indeed.

WAR SEARCHLIGHTS.

New Ones They Are Using on the Battlefields of Europe.
New searchlights that form exceedingly difficult targets for an enemy's shots are now used in the European war, having been perfected just before it commenced. Ordinary searchlights are, of course, good marks for an enemy, though not so good as might be expected. Their use on a battle line has many restrictions because of the aim they afford.

The new lights are designed to have all the power of the biggest searchlights in the service but to offer a target no larger than a baseball. The re-

nectors of these lights are three feet in diameter, but all the light rays are so accurately reflected that they can be sent through a three inch orifice. Thus the light can be armored against attack by small arm fire or quick firing machine guns, leaving open only a three inch aperture.

As a further protection against shots the reflector glass is composed of many small sections, bound together by wire netting, which will hold the parts together even after being hit.—Saturday Evening Post.

Our New Army Chief.
General Hugh Lenox Scott, succeeding General Wotherspoon as chief of staff of the army, the latter having reached the age limit after forty-one years of service, was the first officer honored with a promotion by President Wilson after he became president. Following a brilliant tour of duty on the Mexican frontier as the cavalry commander at El Paso, he was ordered to Washington as General Wotherspoon's successor when the latter was named to succeed General Wood as head of the general staff. He is a native of Kentucky and a graduate of West Point.

Taking a Chance.
He—Will you marry me?
She—Not to save your life.
He—Good. You have saved my life by refusing. Thompson bet me a hat you would marry any man who asked you, and I won. If you had accepted I would have lost both ways.—Richmond Dispatch.

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PALACE THEATRE

Monday, Jan. 11 Matinee at 2:30

Master Gerald Royston, the English Juvenile Star in a five-act photo play

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

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WILLIS ARRIVES AT COLUMBUS

Governor-Elect Resting Up For Inaugural Exercises.

SCORES POLITICAL DICTATORS

Promises That as Governor of Ohio He Will Not Attempt to Influence the Legislature—Is Paid an Unusual Compliment by His Congressional Colleagues—Mrs. Willis Also at the State Capital.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—Governor-elect Frank B. Willis arrived here from Washington this morning and was taken by his secretary, Forest F. Tipton, to the Lincoln hotel in East Broad street. Mrs. Willis arrived later and joined her husband.

In saying farewell to his colleagues in the house of representatives at Washington yesterday, Mr. Willis made a speech that evoked a tumult of applause. Willis had not intended to speak, but was paid the unusual compliment of having Republican Floor Leader Mann request unanimous consent that the man who is soon to be governor of Ohio be invited to address the house.

Willis gave a parting warning against what he called a tendency to believe that legislation must be guided by a political dictator. He said: "May I suggest that it seems to me of vital importance in this country that the rights and prerogatives and powers of the legislatures, both in the state and the nation, shall be maintained. I am not criticising any official in particular now, but I am speaking of tendencies; there is a tendency in this country to hold that a legislative body can not solve the problems of legislation unless it is seized by the strong hand of a dictator."

Mr. Willis promised that as governor of Ohio he will not attempt to dictate to the state legislature. In conclusion, Mr. Willis said he approached his new duties with a sense

of responsibility so deep that it was almost fear, and he bespoke the prayers and best wishes of his friends that he might be guided aright. The governor-elect takes the oath of office Monday.

SCOTT CONFERS WITH GEN. VILLA

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 9.—General Francisco Villa conferred on American territory with General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, relative to the establishment of a neutral zone along the Mexican-American border for the protection of American citizens. Neither of the principals to the conference would talk when the conference was concluded.

The conference followed the killing and wounding of half a hundred Americans at Naco, Ariz., while Villa troops under Governor Maytorena of Sonora were attacking the Carranza garrison at that point. It is reported here that General Scott had instructions from Washington to inform Villa that fighting on the American border must cease. The conference took place in the United States immigration bureau building, on the American side of the line.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER GETS NONE OF ESTATE

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—That the income of the \$15,000,000 estate of the late Eugene Zimmerman is to go to his daughter, the Duchess of Manchester, is the news contained in published reports here. The same report said that the Duke of Manchester would be cut off entirely from the estate. The duchess is in Cincinnati. It is reported that she will seek a legal separation.

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MISS GWENDOLIN CONDON

New York Girl the Bride of Young Philip Armour.



Photo by American Press Association.

Philip D. Armour, grandson of P. D. Armour, founder of the famous Chicago packers, married Miss Gwendolin B. Condon, daughter of a rich New York mining capitalist. He will likely some day head the Armour packing industry.

TO GO THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Bryan signed the note drafted at the department for presentation to the Canadian authorities in regard to the shooting of two American hunters by Canadian patrols near Fort Erie. The note was sent to the British embassy and it is understood will be transmitted thence to the Canadian government without the formality of going first to the London foreign office. The note expresses the belief that the acts in the case warrant this government asking that full disavowal be made by the Canadian government of the act of the patrol; that the families of the two men who were shot be adequately compensated, and that proper action be taken with regard to the soldiers who did the shooting.

ITALY TO GET INTO THE WAR

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Petit Parisien states that a secret agreement exists between Italy and Roumania whereby both nations will simultaneously declare war against Germany and Austria. "This action," it adds, "will come speedily, because Austria is clearly preparing grounds for a separate peace, which would deprive Italy and Roumania of the benefits they hope to derive from the dual monarchy's defeat."

TO RAID THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

New York, Jan. 9.—"Get every man you can," is the order sent out by every major league club to its agents, who have hit the trail to capture the star players of the Federal league. Organized baseball has decided upon the biggest player raid since the beginning of the war with the Feds. Club managers, secretaries, scouts, and in one or two cases club presidents, are scurrying here and there to sign every man available, following the decision of the national commission a few days ago to institute such a plan of action and thereby fight the Feds with their own weapons.

OHIO'S CAMPAIGN OF SIGHT SAVING

Columbus, Jan. 9.—The report of the Ohio commission for the blind, made today to Governor Cox, shows that there is no state department that returns more immediate or steady relief from future taxation than the prevention of blindness. One city alone reports that at a conservative estimate fifty children were saved from blindness of a greater or less degree within the past year. To educate a blind child at the school for the blind costs \$300 a year more than to educate a seeing child.

The commission has been conducting its sight-saving campaign along

several lines. First, by calling attention to the necessity of securing expert medical care for eye difficulties. Second, by its "eye nursing service," which has resulted in greater attention being paid to the eyes of infants at birth and also in the obtaining of treatment for adults. Third, by securing the assistance of eye specialists, which is resulting in the formation of a statewide eye clinic, the first of its kind in America.

The state commission was also active in the interests of those who are blind. The commission favors home work instead of operating a large central institution. For those who can not be provided with home work, however, indorsement is given to the plan of establishing a series of small workshops in the large cities of the state. Six home teachers, all blind, are in the employ of the commission.

BRYAN'S SIG IS ATTACKED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will go to the naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba, next week to inspect the Atlantic fleet just before it starts on its cruise through the Panama canal to San Francisco. Mr. Daniels will make the entire trip on a battleship. The international pageant at Panama will be mostly without international representation. It is understood that Spain and Portugal will be the only European countries represented. It is hoped that the South American countries which have navies will send ships to represent them at the ceremonies in celebration of the opening of the canal.

Byron at Ostend.

At one time Ostend was a great fortress looking out over the North sea through her menacing loophole upon the sails of Vikings. A century ago Byron made his memorable flight, not from, but to Ostend, in terror of vandal balliffs who were laying siege to his mansion in Piccadilly. The poet made the journey to Dover in his magnificent £500 coach, but had to wait until a storm abated before the mail packet felt it safe to set sail. That Byron was far from seasickness in his crossing "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage" testifies.—London Standard.

Legal Phraseology.

"To wit, to wit," the lawyer says. He gets ten cents a word. Which indicates in many ways That he is quite a bird.

"To wit, to wit," remarks the owl. Which may be why we find That folks accord to this fowl A keen judgment.

—Columbian-Journal.

EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF FLOUR AND WHEAT

Chicago Retail Dealers May Advocate It.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A national agitation to induce congress to place an embargo on the export of wheat and flour as well as on arms and ammunition, will be introduced at the next meeting of the Chicago Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association.

Leaders on 'change predicted in some instances that if the price of wheat went much higher there would be a general turning to corn in place of wheat bread, both in this country and in Europe. Other dealers declared the bakers' complaints were unwarranted—that a barrel of flour costing \$7 would make 275 loaves of bread which the retailer sold for \$13.75 at 5 cents a loaf.

Wheat shot up again and as high as \$1.41½ a bushel was paid for May, the chief speculative option, a rise in excess of 3 cents a bushel beyond what could have been realized when values Thursday were at the acme of a big whirl.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

Paris, Jan. 9.—The latest official communique says: "North of Soissons we have captured a German redoubt and two successive lines of trenches and we have reached the third line. Three counter attacks by the Germans have failed. In the Argonne a very violent German attack on the heights overlooking the Haute Chevauchés obliged us at the outset to fall back on a front of one kilometer, but we delivered a counter attack and reoccupied our position."

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. adv

Monday is the last discount day on gas and electric light bills.

From January 18 to 27 inclusive, The Herald will accept yearly, paid-in-advance subscriptions from residents of Washington at the **\$4.00** rate of

Papers delivered by carrier boy each evening. All arrearages must be paid to January 18th.

LOOK at the Bargain Month offers which The Herald is making. Familiarize yourself with them. They are the best ever offered and include the entire list of well known publications.

You can receive The Daily Herald and your favorite out of town publication at a price which cannot be equaled elsewhere.

Select your publications and notify The Herald.

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With every subscription we will give a Fayette County Directory. We will also give free choice of Dr. Roberts' Veterinary Book, or Ohio Almanac while they last. If book is ordered sent by mail, send 10c extra for postage.

DURING JANUARY

To Mail Subscribers Out of City

Herald and Commercial Tribune
1 year, Includes Up-to-Date Farmer one year **\$4.00**

Herald and Columbus Citizen, yr **\$4.00**

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1 year, Includes any \$3.00 Dispatch offer **\$4.75**

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LOOKING FORWARD AND PLANNING TO GET MORE MONEY SO AS TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST MORE PEOPLE TO GET HOMES.

1. We would like to see Every family in its own home.
2. To this end
3. We seek more deposits
4. So as to be able to assist more people to get homes.
5. Five per cent on time deposits.
6. The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$8,000,000.

Encouraging.

A lady advanced in age and in a declining state of health went, by the advice of the physician, to take lodgings in a village near the metropolis. She agreed for a suit of rooms and, coming downstairs, observed that the balustrades were much out of repair.

"These," said the lady, "must be mended before I can think of coming to live here."

"Oh, no, madam," replied the landlady, "that would answer no purpose, as the undertaker's men in bringing down the coffin would break them again immediately."

Hardly an Improvement.

Duncan's wife had the reputation of being a first class shrew. When Duncan died his neighbors put a tombstone over his grave, with the epitaph, "Asleep in Peace."

Widow Duncan was wild. It was meant as a slam at her, and she knew it was. It meant that she did not let him sleep in peace when alive.

The neighbors assured her that it was not meant that way.

"Then it ought to say so."

To please her they got a stonecutter to add, "We all believe that he did have peace here—when he slept."

A Case of Tit For Tat

How Dan Cupid Straightened Out the Tangle.

By CLARA H. HOLMES.

The train from the west pulled into the station, puffing breathlessly from its long race, and Ben Hildreth dropped off the rear car and looked about expectantly.

"Hilda!" he ejaculated joyfully, stooping to kiss the slender young lady who approached him with extended hand.

Her haughty withdrawal and very indignant look surprised him, and her critical glance made him painfully aware of his forty-three years and his dusty and very ordinary dress.

But when Ben clasped hands with Hilda's mother he forgot the bitter tang of disappointment. She was unchanged. Her face wore the same contented look, and the welcome he received might have been a leaf torn from the book of past happenings.

Even the hot biscuit at supper time had the well remembered relish of former days. And the thoughtful manner of saying, "Now go and take your smoke, Ben. I know you are wanting it badly," seemed like the picking up of the raveled threads from the tangled skein of time.

Somewhat of Hilda's aloofness wore off after the first few days—whenever she could forget the humiliation of being kissed in public.

"The very idea! Any one would know he was from the west!" she concluded wrathfully when telling it to her mother.

Mrs. Stevens laughed heartily. "Are people so different in the west? I had supposed that they were merely energetic persons who needed elbow room."

"Oh, you can laugh, but just look at his clothes!"

"Yes; clothing does make a difference in the flavor of a kiss."

"Whether it does or not, I am not going out there to live with a man old enough to be my father," was the angry reply.

"Tell him so, not me. You knew where he lived and his age, didn't you, when you gave him your promise?"

As the days went by Hilda's dislike seemed to increase. She would frequently go out and let her mother entertain Ben for a whole afternoon without the courtesy of an apology.

Ben did not appear to be annoyed in the least. Instead he chatted merrily with Mrs. Stevens and easily fell into the old time habit of calling her Lottie. Occasionally he would regard Hilda so teasingly that she would grow restive under his gaze and fly out of the room, storming to her mother: "I hate him! I hate him!"

The wedding day drew near. Ben had been out of town one afternoon, and, being delayed by business, it was late when he returned.

"Do you know where Hilda is?" he questioned of her mother.

"Why, yes," she replied. "She said that she was going over to her cousin Nettie's."

"Oh, she did, did she?" answered Ben so quizzically that Mrs. Stevens said nervously, "What is wrong?"

"There's nothing wrong," he replied with a light laugh and settled himself for a smoke. His laugh was too light to be reassuring. Mrs. Stevens drummed on the table restlessly.

"It's all right, Lottie," he assured her, laying his hand over her fingers to still their restless movement. After a moment he remarked: "How home-like you make every place, Lottie! I have been thinking of the hills all day, and—it makes me homesick. I wish you and I were there."

"It would be nice. I'd like to see the mountains. When you and Hilda have been married a year or so, I'll visit you, perhaps."

He regarded her with wrinkled eyes for a minute. Then he asked with seeming irrelevance, "Do you know Charlie Dupont?"

"Why, yes. Why do you ask that?"

"Just curiosity, I suppose," with an eager laugh.

"Ben, what is the trouble between you and Hilda?" in a tone of exasperation. "She isn't happy, and you are tormenting. I do not believe she will be at all happy out there. She hates the west," Mrs. Stevens remonstrated.

"She'd hate any place with me. I'm the difficult problem, Lottie," replied Ben calmly.

"You two are laying up an abundance of unhappiness for yourselves," was the grave reply.

"Don't you fret over us little children, Lottie," said he. "Sit down here and let me talk to you," he said, pointing to a chair beside his own.

For fully an hour they conversed in low tones, he persuading, she half remonstrating, occasionally both laughing, until at last she said in a tone of yielding, "I suppose it is all right, but it does look ridiculous for—"

"Sh-sh! Here comes Hilda," cautioned he.

Her mother was sewing busily and Ben was smoking very contentedly when she entered. As neither made a remark of any kind, she seemed to feel the urgent need of an explanation of something within her own mind and commenced in the most voluble manner: "Did you think I was going to stay all night, mother? We had such a lot of things to talk about, Nettie and I—"

"Who?" interrupted Ben. The tone was so derisive that Hilda cried out angrily:

"Perhaps you do not believe me! You are always laughing at me, and I think it's awful mean of you."

Ben smoked placidly and made no reply, which angered Hilda all the more. She looked toward her mother as if craving support, but as she appeared absorbed in her occupation the enraged girl bounced out of the room, slamming the door vigorously.

It lacked only a week to the date set for the wedding. Hilda stood in the embrasure of the window drumming restlessly on the window pane.

An automobile halted by the curb, but well in the shadow of the trees. She turned, as if tired of her amusement, and sauntered up to her room. It was but a very few minutes until a soft frou-frou through the hall and the cautious opening and closing of the front door betrayed her departure.

Ben came from an adjoining room laughing gleefully. "Hurry up, Lottie! If they get there before us it will spoil all the fun."

"You are sure that it is an elopement, Ben?"

"Certainly. I heard them planning it. Come on, come on," he urged, taking her arm. They hurried out by the rear entrance, and before the others were under way they were flying down a side street to the parsonage.

When the elopers arrived they were conducted at once to the study by the parson himself. As they placed themselves in readiness for the marriage ceremony the parson remarked: "You must excuse me, but the law requires two witnesses. I suppose you do not object." And without waiting for a reply he opened a side door and admitted Hilda's mother and Ben.

"Oh!" breathed Hilda, frightened. But Ben said nothing. The minister went on with the ceremony, and Hilda, having caught sight of Ben's derisive smile, did not lift her eyes again till the final words were spoken.

The ceremony concluded, her mother congratulated her calmly. Ben's eyes twinkled mockingly as he held out his hand to Hilda.

"Receive my hearty congratulations, Mrs. Dupont. I came here to marry. I thought you were to be my bride, but you were a little cheat. I overheard you planning with the man who wore

a better coat than I, and, listening to your very amusing comments on my personal peculiarities, I acknowledged to myself that the union would not be very satisfactory on either side. But the situation was not as unpleasant as it might have been. I had been mistaken as well as you, and the more I saw of your mother the better satisfied I was with the way things were coming. I really wanted you to be honest enough to speak out, but when you wouldn't, why, we made first inning and were married less than five minutes before your arrival here."

Hilda's look of astonishment changed to one of demure mockery. "I trust, papa, dear, that you enjoyed my summary of your very mature charms," she said.

"It didn't hurt my feelings a little bit, daughter. I knew my age to a day and all about the 'skating rink,' and as to my coat, if Mr. Charlie had worn it you wouldn't have known it from broadcloth."

Hilda laughed softly and gave her newly made husband an adoring look.

"So, you see, it wasn't the coat; 'twas the man in the coat," philosophized Ben.

"It was just a little game of tit for tat, in which we are all winners," remarked Mrs. Hildreth happily.

Didn't Get a Chance to Nurse.

A professor in Heidelberg adopted the following plan in selecting women who desired to become trained nurses: "All those who desire to nurse officers step to the right and the others to my left." Seven women placed themselves to the professor's right. The professor turned to them and said: "You can go home. For ladies who only desire to nurse officers we have no use."

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Why They Never Buy Havanos?

"What kind of cigars do you wish to give your husband, madam—Havanos or domestic?"

"Oh, domestic, by all means! I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home, you know."—Judge.

Not Unnatural Inquiry.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill, cutting his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head had caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knee one day gently patting the little head. "Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is ill. He is cutting his teeth." Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him ill when he cuts his hair?"—Exchange.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Multiple Sclerosis.

Multiple sclerosis, also called disseminated sclerosis and insular sclerosis, is caused by scattered patches of hardened tissue in different parts of the nervous system. It is a form of paralysis that comes on very slowly, and it generally attacks persons between the ages of fifteen and thirty. People who have passed their fortieth birthday seem to be safe from it. One of the most striking symptoms of multiple sclerosis is tremor. That is very likely to appear first when the patient is writing. As time goes on whenever the patient attempts to perform any voluntary act the tremor seizes him, and it may be so violent that he is compelled to desist. Other symptoms are double vision and a peculiar, slow, dragging speech. The disease may cause epileptic fits and is sometimes accompanied by a failing mind. The disease is almost incurable, although it often runs a very long course and may be arrested by careful medical treatment for years. The diet should be simple and wholesome, tonics should be given when necessary, and the patient should stay and sleep as much as possible in the open air. A quiet life, free from all strain and excitement, is absolutely necessary.

Different Suits.

Father—I see in this expense account "Fourteen suits, \$1,000." You didn't pay that much for fourteen suits of clothes. Son—No; two of 'em were damage suits.—Exchange.

Vociferous Apparel.

"Dat's a purty loud suit yer got on, Weary."

"Yes, it belonged ter a man dat was deaf."—Boston Transcript.

Horse and Giraffe.

It takes a good horse to run down a giraffe, and if the least advantage is permitted the wild creature the race is lost.

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101...7:33 a. m.*|104...10:42 a. m. d

103...3:34 p. m. d|108...6:05 p. m.*

107...6:05 p. m. d|106...10:53 p. m. d

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

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No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.

21...9:20 a. m.*|6...9:42 a. m.*

19...3:50 p. m.*|34...5:45 p. m.*

Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.

Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

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201...9:21 a. m. d|202...9:42 a. m. d

203...4:12 p. m.*|204...6:08 p. m. d

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263...7:36 p. m. ||

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MORE LAND FOR O. S. & S. O. HOME

Auditor of State Donahey, in his annual report, which has just been published, recommends the appropriation by the legislature of sufficient funds to enable the purchase for the O. S. and S. O. Home, of at least 100 additional acres of land. He says: "The past year the management was compelled to rent considerable farming land and pasture. The expense of operating and maintaining this institution in 1913 was \$240,698.03. In 1914 the total expense was \$184,202.98. This, shows a considerable reduction from 1913. In our opinion the present management of this institution shows considerable improvement over that of former years."—Xenia Gazette.

BURIED WITH SIMPLE SERVICES

Rev. Frederick E. Ross conducted a simple funeral service over the remains of Mr. Sam Sexton, at the home

of his brother, Mr. Jacob Sexton, Friday morning. A number of friends gathered at the home. The body of Mr. Sexton was brought from Cincinnati to this city for burial.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST ARE BEING HELD

Evening services of much interest have been in progress at the C. U. Publishing house on Oakland avenue for the past ten days and will continue throughout the next week.

Last night nearly a score were saved and a number at the altar at the close of the service. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

CHANGE DATE OF HOME TALENT SHOW

The date of the home talent show, "The Mystery of Savageland", at the Empire, has been changed to Thursday night, January 14th, and the curtain will go up at 8:30.

Change was made on account of another entertainment, and the next number of the Washington Lecture course.

CASE COMPROMISED AND THEN DISMISSED

A compromise having been made out of court, in the divorce proceedings of Beale Arnold against Clyde Arnold, the case was dismissed by Judge Allen.

The action was filed a few days ago and sensational charges were made by the plaintiff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:00

The change of time in the holding of Sunday school at Grace church, becomes effective tomorrow, when the school will open at 9:00 o'clock instead of 9:15, as heretofore.

It is intended that an additional 15 minutes will be available in the study of the lesson.

SMALL BLAZE IN FULLERTON BARN

A small blaze in the F. M. Fullerton barn, on North North street, Friday afternoon late, resulted in the fire department being summoned.

The blaze, started from burning papers in the yard, was extinguished without serious damage.

TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

In accordance with the Civil Service laws, Dr. H. A. Salt and other members of the local branch of the Bureau of Live Stock Industry, took the civil service examination in Columbus Friday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends who showed their sympathy and kindness at the time of the death of our brother and uncle. Also those who remembered with flowers, and especially do we appreciate the kindness and help of Mr. E. A. Klever and assistants. J. P. Sexton and family and Chas. S. Sexton.

TOO MUCH MUSCLE.

She Was a Fine, Brawny Lass, but She Scared Cupid.

A young highland plowboy was pestering a female servant with his unwelcome attentions, and one day he proposed. At this instant the pair (they were walking in the fields) came upon another servant, a man, sleeping instead of working. The lassie, a brawny wench, seized a stick and beat the idler till he roared. When he had slunk off to his duty the swain remarked admiringly:

"Ma certie, lassie, but ye cud well manage yer childer."

"Aye, or their father," replied the girl, with a significant look.

The lover turned pale. "Ma lass," he gasped, "I juist remembered ma auld mither at hame. I'm her only laddie, and I think it's na richt for me tae marry while she's alive. W-w-when she does I'll come back an' marry ye."

And as he got safely away he said fervently, "May the Lord alloo ma mither to live as lang as me!"

Credit Where Credit Is Due. Regarding people, great and small, They win my admiration Who, having naught to say at all, Refrain from conversation.

And, furthermore, I think that they deserve a lot of credit Who, having "just a word" to say, Ring off when they have said it. —Chicago Record-Herald

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Discussion Will Duncan
Address—Wheat Production John Begg
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Appointment of Nominating Committee by chairman.
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Music Jeanette Walker
Address—Soy Bean Culture Mr. Gearhart
Discussion A. S. Booco
Music—Violin Solo Master Luther Jones
Address—Health in Hogs Dr. Maddux
Discussion John Begg
Oscar Beatty and Horace Wilson
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Music—Solo Margaret Alice Porter
Reading Mrs. Cora Spenny Jones
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Address—Work of the Experiment Station Mr. Gearhart
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THURSDAY MORNING.

Music Mr. William S. Jones
Prayer Rev. Tombaugh
Address—Silos John Begg
Discussion J. K. White and John King
Music—Violin Miss Blodwen
Review of Corn Boys' Tour Harry Pugsley and Roscoe Duff
Address—Improving the Corn Crop Mr. Gearhart
Discussion Floyd Eichelberger and Chas. Goen
Report of Nominating Committee.
Music Jones Concert Company

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Ladies' Session.

Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Blackmore.
Music—Trio Lucille Steers, Maurine York and Martha Peters
Music Bernice Boggs and Mr. Kleinfelter
Paper.
Music—Baritone Solo Mr. Mendelssohn
Reading Miss Blodwen
Address—The Day's Work; Home Economics Laella Barr McKee
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Quick Bridge Work.

Exactly eleven minutes after a Pennsylvania train moved over a 726 foot three span steel bridge weighing 7,000,000 pounds, which was in a temporary position, another train passed over the bridge, which had been moved sideways forty-seven feet to its permanent place. Between the breaking of the rails and reconnecting them ten minutes and seventeen seconds elapsed. The new bridge spans the Muskingum river at Tyndall, O.

Our Alaskan Boundary.

Last summer saw completed the demarcation of the boundary line between Alaska and Canada, straight north along the one hundred and forty-first meridian to the Arctic ocean. No other boundary demarcation has extended into such high latitudes, and few boundaries of equal length are so straight. The line follows the meridian without deviation, regardless of mountains, swamps and forests.

His Objection.

The Lawyer—Madam, what is your age? The Opposition (interrupting)—Your honor, I submit that my honorable opponent is meeting the witness to perjury.—Cleveland Leader.

His System.

Wife—John, there must be a lot of iron in your system. Husband—Why do you think so? Wife—Because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

Done For.

"So you are getting married, George?"
"Yes; I were prayed for the third time on Sunday"—London Tatler.

Not Encouraging.

Tapperton—I am going to ask Mr. Bullion for his daughter's hand tonight, and I am so nervous I can't think.

Billington (who knows Mr. Bullion)—No use being nervous. Mr. Bullion is very approachable.

"Eh? Won't he kick me out?"
"Not a bit of it."

"Won't he get angry?"
"No, indeed."

"I'm overjoyed. What do you think he will do?"

"He'll laugh."

Wisdom.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise. He didn't care a little bit For liars and their lies.

He never stopped to scrap with them, But did his level best In his own unobtrusive way To outlie all the rest.

—William J. Lampton, in Judge.

Local Color.

"You seem to have a large number of picturesque characters about here," said the tourist.

"We have to have 'em," answered the proprietor of a western hotel, "for travelers who come here expecting to find 'local color.' All these Indians and cowboys you see are paid by us to loaf about the premises and keep within easy range of kodaks."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Experts In Flying.

The butterfly. A fragile thing, Can float on high, Secure of wing. While man pursues Some way in vain To safely use An aeroplane.

Hard Lines.

Younghubby has an awful ache With pain his tummy's rent. His wife baked bread, and by mistake For flour she used cement.

Just Moving.

Bill—I'm moving today, and my partner is going to move next week. Jill—What are you doing—playing a game of chess?—Yonkers Statesman.

So They Do.

"Why muzzle dogs with cruel straps?" The owner rants and wails, And I reply: "To shut their traps. The gossips carry tails."

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POOR BUSINESS.

The Chap Who Turned the Trick Didn't Get a Square Deal.

At a political meeting in the east side of London C. T. Ritchie, then a cabinet minister, delivered an address, but after it was over it was found that Mr. Ritchie's overcoat had been stolen. In order to save Mr. Ritchie any annoyance Sir Thomas Dewar, the chairman of the meeting, sent the sum of 10 shillings to a certain quarter of the constituency well known as a thieves' haunt. Very shortly three overcoats were brought around to the hall. Mr. Ritchie picked out his coat from among them, the other two were honorably returned to the thieves, and everybody felt relieved that the incident had terminated so satisfactorily.

A few days afterward when Sir Thomas Dewar was on his rounds canvassing a man tapped him on the shoulder and asked if he could have a word or two with him.

"Certainly," answered the candidate. "How much did you send for the coat?" he was asked.

"Ten shillings," was the reply. "Well, gov'nor, do you call that fair? Do you call that business? I only got a shilling out of it, and I was the bloke who pinched it!"—London Standard.

To Maymie Knott.

[Not a rondeau.]
Oh, Maymie, not for all the land Nor all the treasures in the sea Would I resign my hope to be The lucky winner of your hand! I pine for you to beat the band, Oh, Maymie Knott! With shafts of scorn from those dear eyes Would not this heart that suppliant lies With Cupid's darts that tantalize, Oh, maim me not!

—New York Mail.

No Doubt.

The Boss—The last boy we had was worth twice as much as you are. Office Boy—Did he get it?—Boston Globe

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—Detroit Free Press

Wisdom.

Ethel—Oh, Jack, be careful tonight. Papa's brought home a bulldog. Jack—That's all right. The dog used to belong to me, and I got the dealer to sell him to your father.—Buffalo Express.

Could Be Bought.

Housekeeper—Well, sir, what do you want? Tramp—Please, mum, I feel a fit comin' on, and I'll go somewhere else and have it fer the small sum of a dime.—New York Weekly.

Mercy!

If, when you guess a woman's age, You add some to her years You'll know she's boiling o'er with rage When she sheds scalding tears.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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